

FIGHT ON RIVER ROAD

Vaughan Brothers Batter and Carve
Samuel H. Todd.

INJURIES NOT OF SERIOUS NATURE

After Having Wounds Dressed Todd
Is Able to Leave Hospital—Assail-
ants Arrested on Charge of Felo-
nious Assault—Admitted to Jail.

Samuel H. Todd was assaulted and
painfully injured yesterday afternoon
by C. G. and A. C. Vaughan. The
trouble occurred at Eighteenth street
and the River road, near the saloon
of J. M. Todd, where the injured man
is employed. The Vaughan brothers
are alleged to have used a knife and
a pair of brass "knucks," and when
they finished with Todd he was well
beaten and butchered.

The Vaughans were arrested by Po-
lice Sergeant Webb, and locked up at
the station. Soon afterward they
were released on bail by Justice
Stimmes, to appear in the police court
tomorrow morning to answer to the
charge of felonious assault, their
brother, E. R. Vaughan, being accept-
ed as security in the sum of \$250 for
each.

It is stated that Todd and the
Vaughan brothers became involved in
a dispute in the saloon, and after
some talk they went outside to settle
the trouble. A fight started, and Todd
got very much the worst of it.

Todd was taken to St. Francis hospi-
tal, where his wounds were dressed
by Dr. S. W. Hobson. He was able
to leave the hospital last night.

BIG VAUDEVILLE BILL.

Academy Offers Elaborate Program
For Opening Week.

For the opening week of the spring
vaudeville season at the Academy of
Music beginning tomorrow evening,
the management announces that an
entertainment well worth a dollar has
been provided, although the admission
price is to be only ten cents. There
will be four vaudeville acts, all of
which are said to have come direct
from the big circuits. Melville's talk-
ing-movie pictures, a short
illustrated "travel talk," an illustrat-
ed song and a six piece orchestra,
directed by Professor Smidt. This
promise to be the best vaudeville
bill ever offered in Newport News.

Performances will be given every
evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock,
and there will be matinees at 3
o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday
afternoons. It has been decided to
give the admission ten cents for all
parts of the house, excepting the first
eight rows of the orchestra and the
boxes. Seats in the first eight rows
of the orchestra will be 20 cents, and
those in the boxes 30 cents.

Heading the bill for this week is
Miss Melville, whose sweet
singing is said to have made an in-
stantaneous hit everywhere she has
appeared. Then come the singing
and dancing comedians and come-
diennes, Gillette and Hallahan, who
were at the Maryland theatre, Balti-
more, during the past week. Toku,
killed as the "Japanese Dare Devil,"
is expected to furnish a sensational
stunt. He is said to be a great jug-
gler, and he concludes his act by
walking to the balcony on a tight-rope
and then making a "slide for life"
back to the stage.

Dalluppo and Oliver, said to be the
greatest musical team in vaudeville,
are on the program to give their act
in full. Next is Albert Kates, who is
expected to make a hit with his il-
lustrated songs.

Each evening Mr. Wilbert Melville
will give one of his short, interesting
illustrated "travel talks," opening
with "Rome." These talks are said
to be just long enough to be interest-
ing.

Ladies and children will be admit-
ted to the matinees for five cents.

COURT ADJOURNS TOMORROW.

Judge Holt Will Return to His Home
in Stanton to Remain Until April 30.

Judge Henry Holt, who is sitting in
the Corporation Court for Judge Bar-
ham, will adjourn court tomorrow and
return to his home in Stanton. The
court docket for the April term is
closed up, and the judge will have
nothing further to do until he returns
to the city on April 30 to pass upon
applications for liquor licenses.

Yesterday Judge Holt sentenced
Robert White and Floyd Cowles, ne-
groes, to three years each on the
state convict road force. The negroes
were convicted of obtaining money
under false pretenses during the last
term of the court.

JUDGE BARHAM IMPROVING.

Temperature Has Been Normal for
Several Days.

Judge T. J. Barham, who has been
ill at his home on Thirty-fourth street
for several weeks with typhoid fever,
is now rapidly recovering. His tem-
perature has been normal for several
days, and he is steadily growing
stronger.

It is thought that the judge will be
well enough to resume the bench
when the time for convening the
Corporation Court for the May term rolls
around.

"To Rather Die, Doctor,
Than Have My Feet Cut Off," said M.
L. Shingam, of Princeville, Ill., "but
you'll die from gangrene (which had
eaten away eight toes) if you don't."
After all doctors, instead he used
Shingam's Anker Salve till wholly
cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever
Bumps, Boils, Burns and Piles around
the world. See at All Druggists.

Social-Personal

Mr. J. R. Knight has returned from
a visit to friends in Suffolk.

Mrs. Richard F. Claiborne and
children, of Baltimore, are the guests
of Mrs. Claiborne's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. H. Jennings, on Twenty-ninth
street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase, of Hall-
wood, Va., are the guests of Rev. and
Mrs. J. T. Riddick, in East End.

Miss Alice Roberts, of Lynchburg,
is the guest of Miss Mary Harrison
in this city.

Mrs. C. C. Doyle is quite ill at her
home on Thirty-fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Braxton enter-
tained a few friends at dinner Friday
evening in honor of Judge Henry
Holt, of Staunton.

Mrs. S. Holmes left yesterday for
Lowell, W. Va., to spend some months
with her son, Mr. A. W. Holmes, at
his home in that city.

Mrs. Olive Johnson is ill at the St.
Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Millard Saunders
have issued invitations for the mar-
riage of their daughter, Miss Verna
Lee, to Mr. James Ambrose White,
the wedding to take place on Wednes-
day evening, April 28, at 7 o'clock, at
St. Paul's Episcopal church.

MAY AMEND ORDINANCE.

Everybody is Complaining Against the
"Speed Limit."

Dr. W. R. Aylett, M. S. Llewellyn
and W. S. Weston were fined \$5 each
in the police court yesterday morning
for exceeding the speed limit in an
automobile, motor-cycle and street
car, respectively. All admitted that
they had exceeded the limit, but Dr.
Aylett and Motorman Weston denied
that they had been reckless. Mr.
Llewellyn said that he had just
bought his motor-cycle and that as he
was not familiar with its workings, it
"got away from him" and went con-
siderably faster than he intended or
desired.

As a result of the trouble over ex-
ceeding the speed limit, it is probable
that an ordinance will be introduced
in the council at its next meeting,
amending the present ordinance so as
to make the limit 15 miles an hour
instead of eight.

Friday afternoon, after he had been
summoned, Dr. Aylett took Sergeant
Webb in his machine to demonstrate
to him that the eight-mile limit is
ridiculous. Running his machine
along with a street car from the ship-
yard to Twenty-fifth street, the doctor
proved by his speedometer that the
trip had been made at an average rate
of fifteen miles an hour. This test
led to the arrest of Motorman West-
on. In testifying, Sergeant Webb
stated that it appeared to him that
the car was running at an unusually
low rate of speed.

Dr. Aylett's case has attracted more
attention than any of the auto cases
Justice Brown has had before him,
as the doctor is generally regarded
as one of the most cautious drivers
in the city.

MRS. TENNANT FINED
FIVE DOLLARS AND COSTS

Justice Brown Arrives at Decision
That Horsewhipping Was an
Assault.

In the police court yesterday Jus-
tice Brown rendered his decision in
the case of Mrs. M. W. Tennant,
charged with assaulting J. W. Cooke,
evidence in which was heard a week
or more ago. The justice decided
that the attack with a whip made
upon Mr. Cooke by Mrs. Tennant was
an assault, and assessed a fine of \$5
and costs.

Justice Brown stated that he had
delayed rendering his decision in or-
der to see certain officers of the Ger-
man cruiser Bremen to ascertain
what provocation, if any, Mrs. Ten-
nant had for making the assault.

BANKERS MEET.

Group 2 of Virginia Association As-
sembled in Richmond.

(Special to Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., April 17.—The
parlors of the famous Jefferson hotel
and the banquet hall of that hostelry
were turned over to Group 2 of the
Virginia Bankers' Association tonight,
when there were assembled bankers
numbering 60 from South Boston, Ros-
noke, Danville, Norfolk, Petersburg,
Richmond, Fredericksburg and other
cities of Eastern Virginia.

Most encouraging were the numer-
ous reports made by the representa-
tives of leading financial institutions
of the State belonging to Group 2.

There were representatives from
other groups of the Old Dominion
bankers who were interested specta-
tors, but who had no official part in
the program.

It was a banker's love feast. Those
present deserted the subjects which
they were advertised to speak on and,
disregarding, went into a general rally
of the future of the State and the ex-
cellent financial conditions existing in
Virginia.

FATHER LUCKE FINED.

Counsel for Priest Admits That News-
boy Was Slapped.

Father Lucke, assistant rector of St.
Vincent's Catholic church, was in the
police court yesterday morning,
charged with assaulting Edward Is-
son, a small newsboy. Several wit-
nesses testified that the priest slapped
the boy vigorously in the postoffice
Thursday evening.

Attorney C. C. Mitchell appeared as
counsel for Father Lucke, who was
not in court himself. The attorney
admitted that his client slapped the
boy, but declared that the youth had
provoked the slapping. A fine of \$5
and costs was assessed.

OFF TO ELIZABETH CITY

Walker Crump and Miss Ethel Jones
Bride and Groom.

SURPRISE TO THEIR FAMILIES

Seventeen-year-old Bride Was Mem-
ber of 1908 Graduating Class of the
High School—Laconic Telegram
Brings the News.

Walter R. Crump, a well known
young man, and Miss Ethel Jones,
daughter of Mrs. A. B. Jones, 125
Twenty-sixth street, and a member of
the 1908 graduating class of the High
school, eloped to Elizabeth City, North
Carolina, yesterday morning and were
married in the afternoon. Though
the bride's mother knew nothing of
the plans for the wedding, one or two
of Mr. Crump's friends heard of the
elopement, and the news of the mar-
riage came in a telegram from the
groom to P. S. Grant. The message
simply said, "I am married."

The young lady, who is only 17
years of age, left home yesterday
morning, telling her mother that she
was going to take a music lesson.
She was joined by Mr. Crump and
they caught the 9:45 o'clock steamer
for Norfolk.

It is expected that the young couple
will return home today.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE
DESTROYS FIVE HOUSES

"New Town" Negro Residential, Sec-
tion, Supposed to Have Been
Visited by Fire Bug.

Daily Press.
Hampton Bureau, April 18.
Fire, supposed to have been of in-
cendiary origin, destroyed five frame
buildings, four dwellings and a store,
owned and occupied by negroes, in a
section known as New Town near
Lordley's Crossing, early this morn-
ing. The fire started on the outside
of the store building, and had gained
considerable headway before being
discovered. As the buildings were out
of reach of protection from Hampton,
the entire group burned to the ground
in short order. Some of the negroes
succeeded in saving a part of their
household goods, but they could do
nothing toward stopping the flames.

The blaze attracted attention from
all over the lower end of the Penin-
sula. The West End Hose Company
made an effort to reach the scene,
but the place was so inaccessible
that the firemen gave it up as a bad
job.

The five buildings were substantial,
two-story frame structures, said to
have been worth at least \$1,000 each.
The loss is supposed to have been par-
tially covered by insurance. The store
was a grocery, and its entire contents
went up in smoke.

SCOTTSVILLE WON.

Hot Ten Inning Game at Fort Monroe
Yesterday.

In a ten inning game on the diam-
ond at Fort Monroe yesterday after-
noon the Scottsville baseball team,
from near Portsmouth, defeated the
post team by the score of 4 to 2. It
was one of the fastest games of the
season and the visitors won the win-
ning runs in the tenth session.

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